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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 9.84 billion pounds (4.46 million metric tons). This was 4 percent less than production in these same States for October 1985.

During the July-September period, the 21 selected States produced 85.1 percent of the U.S. production. If the producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed November 1 followed the same production pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 11.6 billion pounds (5.24 million metric tons) for October.

Production per cow in the 21 States averaged 1099 pounds during October, 3 pounds above October 1985.

Milk cows in the 21 selected States averaged 8.95 million head, 4 percent less than October last year and 13 thousand head below September 1986.

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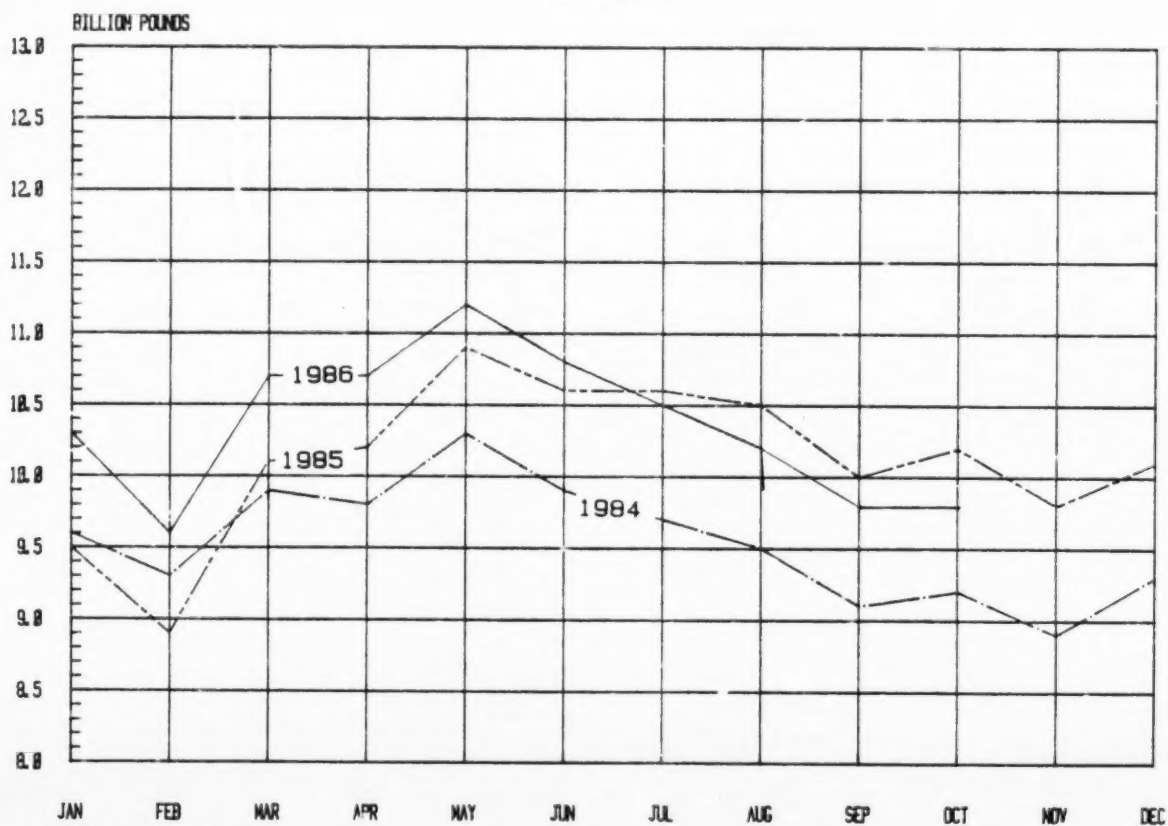
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	: 1986 AS
							% OF
							1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,824	11,144	3,118	3,251	33,745	36,232	107
APR-JUN	10,997	10,945	3,410	3,519	37,499	38,517	103
JUL-SEP	11,108	10,730	3,316	3,347	36,833	35,918	98
OCT-DEC	11,171		3,186		35,590		
ANNUAL	11,025		13,031		143,667		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK PRODUCTION 21 STATES

1984, 1985, 1986



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	: 1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	9,026	9,334	1,058	1,105	9,545	10,318	108
FEB	9,030	9,314	985	1,027	8,893	9,566	108
MAR	9,057	9,304	1,114	1,154	10,090	10,736	106
APR	9,110	9,208	1,118	1,162	10,186	10,697	105
MAY	9,183	9,155	1,187	1,223	10,904	11,193	103
JUN	9,235	9,113	1,149	1,182	10,615	10,775	102
JUL	9,258	9,047	1,151	1,166	10,658	10,547	99
AUG	9,275	8,999	1,133	1,138	10,505	10,245	98
SEP	9,303	8,965	1,079	1,090	10,042	9,772	97
OCT	9,328	8,953	1,096	1,099	10,222	9,839	96
NOV	9,334		1,048		9,784		
DEC	9,347		1,083		10,124		
ANNUAL	9,207		13,204		121,568		

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OCTOBER 1986 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	: 1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	1,020	990	1,415	1,455	1,443	1,440	100
FLA	175	177	915	905	160	160	100
IDAHO	173	162	1,190	1,240	206	201	98
ILL	240	218	965	1,110	232	242	104
IND	207	201	1,040	1,045	215	210	98
IOWA	360	323	980	970	353	313	89
KY	233	226	805	820	188	185	98
MD	124	125	1,175	1,185	146	148	101
MICH	398	378	1,195	1,165	476	440	92
MINN	930	855	910	890	846	761	90
MO	235	220	1,030	1,060	242	233	96
N Y	961	930	1,020	1,020	980	949	97
N C	129	119	1,140	1,120	147	133	90
OHIO	390	381	1,050	1,080	410	411	100
PA	746	735	1,150	1,140	858	834	98
TENN	210	203	920	920	193	187	97
TEX	323	321	1,020	1,000	329	321	98
VT	186	182	1,100	1,105	205	201	98
VA	167	155	1,060	1,130	177	175	99
WASH	225	200	1,425	1,500	321	300	93
WIS	1,896	1,852	1,105	1,075	2,095	1,991	95
21 STATE TOTAL	9,328	8,953	1,096	1,099	10,222	9,839	96

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